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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND NEUTRON
BOMB ISSUE

REF: A. STATE 84734, B. STATE 110723, C. BERLIN 3122

1. GUYANESE GOVERNMENT (GOG) COUNSELOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEARWAR, WHO WILL BE MEMBER OF GOG DELEGATION TO SSOD, WAS BRIEFED AT HIS REQUEST ON USG VIEWS SSOD PER REFTEL A. SEARWAR EXPRESSED PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING USG POSITION, ADDING THAT GOG DID NOT CONSIDER THAT ANY OVERLY "SIMPLISTIC" APPROACH TO THE QUESTION WOULD BE USEFUL. SEARWAR ADDED THAT AS GOG NOT SCHEDULED TO SPEAK UNTIL NEXT TO LAST DAY OF SESSION, GOG REMARKS WOULD DEPEND UPON WORK OF SESSION UP TO THAT POINT.

2. OCCASION WAS USED TO SET FORTH USG POSITION ON "NEUTRON BOMB" (REFTEL B) ALTHOUGH GOG PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM ON JUST COMPLETED VISITS MOSCOW AND EAST BERLIN HAD SIGNED COMMUNIQUE IN BOTH CAPITALS (FBIS AND REFTEL C) ENDORSING SOVIET POSITION ON THIS AS WELL AS ON ALMOST ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. SEARWAR, WHO WAS FAMILIAR WITH USG POSITION FROM MEDIA REPORTS, MADE NO COMMENT UPON THIS PRESENTATION.
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3. COMMENT: WE SEE NO LIKELIHOOD THAT GOG WILL VARY ITS PRO-SOVIET/THIRD WORLD POSITIONS ON THE SSOD AND "NEUTRON BOMB". PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM, CURRENTLY BESET WITH INTERNAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS, HAS PROBABLY NOT YET TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO HOW ACTIVE

THE GOG SHOULD BE IN ITS SUPPORT OF ITS VIEWS IN THE
SSOD.
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